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Fudger & Haynes—Fresh Bread Daily.

Mr. Chas. E. Pelot, of Jacksonville, was shaking hands with DeLand friends this week.

Mr. W. H. Halsey is expected home on Saturday from New York, where he has been to settle up his father's estate.

On Monday Judge McCrory performed the marriage ceremony uniting Harry Butler and Mrs. Elsie Belle. Both parties reside in DeLand.

Dr. W. L. Hughlett, of Cocoa, spent several days in DeLand this week, attending commencement exercises at Stetson University, where his daughter has been a student.

Miss Edwards was called to Chicago several weeks ago on account of the serious illness of her father, and now her mother is quite ill here and unable to go to Chicago alone.

Owing to ill-health, Mr. R. H. Boyd, the popular teller of the Volusia County Bank, has been compelled to take a vacation. He will be absent all summer. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd leave today for the North. They will take their auto along and spend the time adjacent to one of the big cities, where they can run in and see a ball game or an entertainment of some kind whenever the rural scenery tires them. Bob Boyd is one of DeLand's most popular young business men, and all hope to greet him in the fall entirely recovered.

Don't miss the Bargain Counter at Dreka & Co.'s Big Sale.

A special session of Congress should be held, as soon as the present session is over, to consider legislation for the benefit of the poor, over-worked post office officials and clerks. A rule has just been formulated requiring them to work eight hours a day. Think of that—eight whole hours. And then they have had only two holidays so far this week. Monday, Memorial Day, was a legal holiday, and yesterday, Jefferson Davis' birthday, was a legal holiday. The post office and bank observed the day yesterday.

V. W. Gould, the real estate man, is better pleased than ever with the wonderful staying qualities of his Cadillac car. It was being driven up North Boulevard, Tuesday afternoon, with two men at the wheel, and was making very satisfactory progress when the drivers tried to pass on different sides of the same oak tree and the auto engaged the tree with considerable force. The frame of the car penetrated the solid oak to a depth of five and one-half inches and it was found necessary to cut it out with mallet and chisel, but beyond a slightly bruised nose the machine shows no ill effects from the encounter and is still carrying prospective investors along the golden road to prosperity.



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Local and

Personal Briefs

Dr. W. S. Taylor, Dentist.

Side-Hill Dairy, phone 178.

Dr. Hulley leaves today.

I. W. Cotton, of the Model School, has gone to Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Bateson "join the swallows northward bound" today.

Mrs. Clara McKinney is spending a few weeks in DeLand visiting friends.

Mrs. Hamby and daughter returned from Jacksonville the first of the week.

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Mr. Rossie Bushnell left on Tuesday for New Jersey, where he will continue the study of music.

Mr. E. W. Mickle, director of the Stetson Business College, has gone to Jefferson, N. Y., where he will spend the summer.

Eye Glasses fitted by an Experienced Optician at Allen's Jewelry Store, Post Office Block.

New Post Cards at Reeve & Howard's. Have some fun this summer with a Kodak. We have the very best for sale or to rent. Reeve & Howard.

Mrs. Mabel Winters and child, of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Fannie Regar, of Tampa, are in DeLand this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allen.

Representative James E. Alexander writes THE NEWS that he will be home immediately after the Legislature adjourns tonight and will devote himself studiously to the law.

Mrs. E. H. Hudson, who went to St. Petersburg several weeks ago, has decided to return here and again make DeLand her home. Mrs. Hudson has many friends here who will be pleased to learn that she is to return to DeLand.

The regular bi-monthly session of the Criminal Court of Record will convene in DeLand on Tuesday next. The new officers—Judge James W. Perkins and Solicitor Bert Fish—will enter on active duty at that time. Solicitor Fish has bought a new auto and gone aggressively to work running down violators of the law.

Andrew Mobray has bought the Baldwin grove at Beresford.

The Board of County Commissioners and County School Board meet on Monday.

Miss Marion Jackson was the guest of Misses Marion and Bessie Coulter Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. E. B. Richardson and family left this week for Oklahoma City, where they expect to locate.

Miss Estelle Bryan, of Tampa, daughter of Mr. G. D. Bryan, is the guest of Miss Janie Bennett this week.

Prof. F. D. Culp, principal of the DeLand high school, leaves next week for Pennsylvania, where he will visit his children and spend the summer.

Mrs. Sarah F. Purdon has sold her lot near Mrs. Kirk's residence to J. B. Taylor. Mr. Taylor is getting quite extensive real estate holdings in DeLand.

Mr. J. H. Paxton returned to Jacksonville last week, after a pleasant visit to his father and family. Mrs. Paxton, who has been the guest of her sisters, the Misses Erhart, returns to Jacksonville this week.

Ex-Senator C. A. Carson, of Kissimmee, one of the most widely known and highly esteemed citizens of Florida, spent the week in DeLand attending commencement exercises at Stetson University.

Mr. C. E. Orth was shaking hands with DeLand friends the last of the week. Mr. Orth has been principal of the Ormond school the past year, and is also working up quite a clientele as business agent for non-resident property owners.

Monday was observed as Decoration Day. Besides the decoration of the graves of old soldiers of both armies by the members of Captain Kirk Post, G. A. R., and the closing of the post office during the day, there was no public observance of the day.

Mrs. Theo. Throop, of Enterprise, spent several days in DeLand this week. Mrs. Campbell, of Enterprise, was in DeLand Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Campbell is probably the only lady "liveryman" in Volusia county, and perhaps in the State. They are Scotch, hard-working and honest. Since the freeze it has been necessary for Mrs. Campbell, who is well educated, to make a living and she makes it by the help of her horse. She is a very interesting conversationalist.

Mr. B. S. Higginbotham and children and their two nannies, the Misses Ida and Bessie Higginbotham, left on Wednesday for their summer home in Brush Fork, W. Va. They will be back in time for the opening of the university.

Mr. E. J. Marquis, of Jacksonville, representing the Gulf Refining Company, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in DeLand. L. S. Gaudin has resigned as local agent for the Gulf Company, and Chris. O. Codrington has accepted the agency.

The principal business to come up before the Board of County Commissioners on Monday will be the building of the new jail. Everyone admits that Volusia county needs a new jail, as the present lock-up is about as secure as a screen-room. The only question appears to be location. Quite a number of DeLand people object to the new jail being built on New York avenue, and claim that the present location on Rich avenue is the proper place for the new jail.

Hon. E. W. Bond and Mrs. Bond left on Friday for their old home in Willoughby, O., where they will spend the summer. Mr. Bond made a pleasant call at THE NEWS office on Friday, just before his departure. He has given some valuable advice to Mr. Howe and his associates who have bought the large tract of land in the Lake Ashby section, which, if heeded, will go a long way toward making a success of the colony which Mr. Howe and associates intend bringing to Volusia county. Much of the land sold by the Bonds to Howe and associates is very fertile and, under proper cultivation and care, will yield big crops, and prove a big thing for the county. On the other hand, if strangers are brought here in large numbers, and dumped on this land in the rainy season, there's going to be lots of trouble and lots of cursing about Volusia county. Mr. Bond, who is largely interested in Volusia county, and knows conditions here as well as anyone, has cautioned Howe and associates, and, we understand, they are advising people not to come before fall, by which time houses can be gotten ready and the rainy season should be over. THE NEWS hopes the colonizers will be very careful, will go slow, and will succeed in locating several thousand prosperous and contented families here. No place in the wide world offers more than Volusia county to a hard-working man, with some capital, but as before stated by THE NEWS, you can't plant pennies in Volusia county, he in a hammock and watch the dollars grow. They aren't made that way—here or elsewhere.

Mr. Doyle E. Carlton left on Wednesday for his home in Wauchula, where he will make a short visit, and then go to the University of Chicago to begin a two-year course. He will then take a law course and expects eventually to practice in Florida.

Fudger & Haynes—Soda Water Ice Cold.

H. H. Brittle, while out on the DeLand road for wood Monday, found two alligators occupying the middle of the roadway. He captured both of them, the larger about four feet in length, and brought them to the city to swell J. W. Booths' collection.—Daytona Gazette.

Don't fail to attend the Big Sale at Dreka's Dept. Store. Read our mammoth Yellow Folder then come and see for yourself.

Miss Jeannette Norwood expects to return home on this afternoon's train and Miss Gertrude Mendel will return tomorrow from DeLand where they have been attending the teachers' normal. Miss Ethel Wilson, who has also taken the teachers' normal course, will go from DeLand to Jacksonville, meeting her mother at New Smyrna, for a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. C. Thomas.—Titusville Star.

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